

NEW YORK, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1904.—Copyright, 1904, by The Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

## BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE ANDERSON PIANO, \$250.

Nearly every dealer is now advertising a Piano for \$250, or thereabouts, but not one of them equals the Anderson in tone and durability.

Tone is the strong point of the Anderson. Compare it with most Pianos costing \$100 more, and you will find the tone of the Anderson just as pure, sweet and good.

Our one price system appeals to all intelligent buyers.

The Anderson is guaranteed for ten years.

Liberal Service.  
Easy Payment.

## ANDERSON &amp; CO.

370 Fulton, near Smith,  
Brooklyn.  
Established 1876.

Falling Hair, Itching Scalp, Dandruff Cured. Examination Free. DR. JOHN AUGUST, Specialist. No. 125 E. 12th St., opp. Flatbush av., Bklyn. Drug and Department Store have it.

## LOAN SHARKS FLOURISH ANEW

## SOME "BUY SALARIES" AT A RUINOUS DISCOUNT.

Another is a "Banker" Out of the State With Agents Here and Works the "Substituted Lender" Dodge—Usury Laws of This State Don't Bother Them in the Present Amended Form.

That loan sharks are busy again in this city is apparent from the advertising columns of some of the Sunday newspapers. For a while after the conviction of Rothschild of the Federal Bank and the exposure of the Globe Security Company there was a lull in the business. Many of the sharks moved their offices to Jersey City and others did business under cover, being especially careful not to lend money on salaries to persons who they had any reason to suspect would make trouble.

But as the memory of Rothschild's swindling operations faded in the public mind, the sharks resumed their sharking and today there are more of them in business here than ever before. In one newspaper last Sunday there appeared no less than three advertisements offering to lend money on salaries on the most alluring terms.

Inquire among several of these "loan" agents yesterday established the fact that few, if any of them, have any fear of being prosecuted under the usury laws, which the Legislature has kindly amended for them since Jerome began making trouble. They all professed that they were doing a legitimate business. This is a sample of the way they "loan" money:

When the victim, generally a clerk on a small salary, enters the office a young woman behind a raised desk questions him as to his age, his employment, his liability to sudden death, his associates and his habits. Then he is ushered into the presence of the "manager," who inquires what he wants.

"You must have made a mistake," replies the manager blandly. "We make no loans here. Sometimes, though, we buy salaries. If you have one to sell we will pay you cash for it. Not its full value, of course, but the discount is small."

The victim then announces that he has two weeks' salary, face value \$38, to sell.

"Well," says the shark, "we will give you \$28.50 for it. We will deliver the salary in eight weekly installments of \$4.75. In this way the borrower pays \$50 in interest on \$28.50 for eight weeks. For the loan of \$100 about \$25 is charged for two months."

Another system is used by a shark who poses as a "private banker," and whose main place of business is out of the State. He has several branch offices in this city all of which are in charge of young women, and the game is carried on through the mails. The borrower first has to pay a fee of \$1, which, he is told, is the cost of making out an application. This application is sent to the out-of-State office. In a few days the borrower receives a check for the amount of the loan, with a typewritten enclosure saying that if he does not wish to retain the check he may send it back and the deal will be declared off. The following printed notice is also enclosed:

All payments must be made at said address on the day when notes are due. If not they will be protested and put into the hands of a collection agency or through the courts for collection, and the maker will have to pay protest and collection charges besides the interest from maturity. Checks of private individuals not accepted. Checks, drafts or orders sent by mail will be sent at sender's risk. Remittances from out of town should be mailed at least one day before note is due.

If the borrower applied for a loan of \$20, the check he receives is for \$18.25, he agreeing to pay the money back in five weekly installments of \$4 each. Payments are made to the young woman in charge of the branch office where the loan was negotiated, and she gives the victim a "check" to mail to the "banker." This check in reality is merely her receipt for the money, and is negotiable. If the borrower neglects to mail the check on time or if any accident occurs to delay its delivery, he receives forthwith a notice from the "private banker" which reads:

A note dated and payable and signed by me, the payment thereof having been by me demanded, and having been refused, I hereby notify you that the holder thereof, I, hereby notify you, interest, cost and damages, shall be paid by you at the request of the holder.

There is inserted the name of the "private banker," and the document is signed by a woman in his employ and sworn to before a notary public.

The charge for this "protest" is \$1.37. No grace is allowed to the borrower. If he is tardy on all five payments it will cost him \$5.85 for protest fees, which, including \$3.75 interest, will make the cost of a loan of \$18.25 for five weeks \$10.90, or at the rate of \$10.24 a year.

If the borrower doesn't come to time when the payments of interest and protest fees he is harassed by mail and in person until he gives up. If, after an application is made, the "private banker" concludes he won't make the loan, the applicant never gets back his \$1.

## BROOKLYN ADVERTISEMENTS.

## ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

BROOKLYN.  
Store Closes Daily at 6 P. M.

## Autumn Dress Goods--Intensely Interesting News.

## The Best That the Foreign and Domestic Markets Afford

Broadcloths come first—they are supreme this Fall. Fashion has set her seal of approval on this—and here are the best of the other materials also, that's the news in a nutshell—but so good is it, that it will bear enlarging.

Foreign and American Broadcloths, in all the new Paris shades, the greatest color showing in the entire city. The shades that have been used largely by the Paris dressmakers in their display of Fall gowns.

The "Deauville," \$1.98 a Yard.

The "Trouville," \$2.49 a Yard.

Two famous qualities of Belgian Broadcloth, that are marvelous examples of thorough excellence. Chiffon weight, but wonderfully strong. A superb lustrous surface that will not wear off and is waterproof and spotproof. Black and colors. \$1.98 and \$2.49 a yard

## And These Very Desirable Fabrics.

The best that the world affords at matchless prices.

54 inch Zibeline Suitings. In handsome dark mixtures. They are a perfect copy of Suitings that have been selling at more than twice the price of these and are fully as attractive. They will wear satisfactorily and cannot be matched at the price. 60c. a yard. Silk and Wool Solenne, 44 inches wide, in pretty shades for evening and house gowns, 60c. a yard. Compare this fabric with the Solenne offered at \$1.00 a yard elsewhere, and you will scarcely detect the difference. 60c. a yard.

54 inch Navy Etamine Mistral, a fine quality that has been sold extensively at \$1.25 a yard and even here would sell for \$1.00; navy only. 40c. a yard.

Crepe Bontonne, a light weight crepe weave, with boutonne cords. In cream and dainty light colors, for evening and house dresses. 44c. a yard.

## Another Sale of Crepe Albatross, 29c. a Yard.

Cream and pretty shades for evening and house gowns.

Main Floor, West Building.

A Budget of Big Values.  
The Gist of Monday's Sales.

165 Brass Beds—1 less than regular prices.  
Another great Drug Sale—Great in quantity and quality—Little in prices.

Autumn Dress Goods—The best of the foreign and American.

Good Writing Paper, 4c. a box. No mail or telephone orders filled. None sent C. O. D.

50 inch black Panama Canvas, 50c. a yard.

Boys' \$5.00 to \$10.00 Suits, \$3.95.

Young men's \$12.50 Suits, \$9.75.

Men's \$15.00 Top Coats, \$9.75.

A big sale of practical Household Utensils.

60c. colored Taffetas, 45c. a yard.

More muslin Underwear values.

Ostrich Feathers, 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices.

A Silk Waist Sale—Extraordinary. Great economies.

Seven sterling items from the Silverware Store.

5c. Ribbons at 3c. a yard.

Men's \$3.00 Shirts at \$1.95.

Women's \$34.75 to \$60.00 Walking Suits, \$24.75.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts, 69c.

## Linens Lead the City.

Our Linen Store presents Linens of fine quality at prices that are worth comparing. The greatest business in all kinds of Linens is done in the Abraham & Straus Linen Store because of just such opportunities as these:

Superfine, extra heavy cream satin Damask, 72 inches wide, regularly \$1.35, at. 90c. a yard.

Good quality all linen, bleached damask, pattern Table Cloths, sizes 8-10, 88x37 inches; worth \$2.00, at. \$1.49 each.

Extra heavy all linen, bleached damask Napkins, 23 inches square, variety of pretty patterns; value \$2.35 a dozen, at. \$1.75 a dozen.

All linen German damask, hemstitched and open work Tea Cloths, 36 inches square, 5-10 size, 63x83 inches, and one dozen 15 inch Napkins to match. \$1.98 and \$2.98 a set.

Good quality hemmed bleached muslin Sheets with flat seam through the centre, would cost a third more otherwise, 2x2 1/2 yards, 84c. each.

An odd lot of hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match, with fancy embroidered insertions; they are more or less soiled from handling. One Sheet, 2x2 1/2 yards, and one pair of Pillow Cases, 65x36 inches, have been up to \$4.00 a set, now \$2.98 a set.

Good quality hemmed bleached muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, 8c. each.

Heavy quality unbleached Sheet, 42 inches wide, 10c. a yard.

Extra fine and heavy quality bleached Sheet, 42 inches wide, 11c. a yard.

No mail or telephone orders filled on the Sheets and Pillow Cases. Main floor, rear, East Building.

## Great Values Stirring

## In the Upholstery Store--Hangings, Etc.

These items are very unusual for the goods presented. If you intend redecorating and fitting your home, however, our expert will be glad to consult with you, make estimates, and give to you the benefit of years of experience. We know the latest art schemes and color ideas, and pride ourselves upon being just "right." The cost is much less than the exclusive decorators charge.

## Upholsterings.

White Irish Point Curtains, made on good net, \$2.65 a pair for \$3.75 values.

\$3.95 a pair for \$5.25 values.

\$6.45 a pair for \$8.00 values.

White Nottingham Curtains, \$1.15 a pair for \$1.65 values.

\$2.45 a pair for \$3.50 values.

750 ruffled muslin Curtains, grouped in three lots, specially priced:

Lot 1—Ruffled muslin Curtains, striped center, with gathered ruffle, value 80c., at. 59c. a pair.

Lot 2—Ruffled muslin Curtains, figured center, fluted ruffle, value \$1.15, at. 75c. a pair.

Lot 3—Ruffled muslin Curtains, figured center, with hemstitched ruffle, value \$1.35, at. 95c. a pair.

Ruffled lace Bed Sets, of real Renaissance, for double beds, value \$5.50 and \$10.50, at. \$5.95 and \$6.95 a set.

Portieres, plain color armure, with wide velvet borders; also some with hand-embroidered borders, value \$7.50 to \$9.25, at \$5.95 a pr.

Portieres, satin derby, in all the newest colors, including rose, tan, blue, DuBarry, blue and olive, value \$12.75, at. \$9.95 a pair.

Portieres, Ottoman rep, with heavy fringe, perfectly reversible, value \$1.50, at. \$1.25 a pair.

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## Havana Cigars, 4c!

Havana Minuts, all Havana filler and wrapper, Panatela size, 12 in a cedar box, 44c.

5,000 Cigars About Half Price.

All Havana filler and wrapper, a box of 50, made to sell at \$3.50, here \$2.00 a box.

Two sizes, Bonnie Maud, Conchos Especials, Tres Solos, Elegantes.

Fine Porto Rican Cigars, well made, sold by others at \$1.75 for a box of 50, now here at. 90c.

100 French Briar Pipes, with amber mouthpiece, in chamolis and leather cases, straight and bent shapes, plain and mounted with sterling silver and rolled gold. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25, now. 95c. each.

Tobacco Shop, Main Floor, rear, East Building, Hoyt Street.

## A Silk Waist Sale--Extraordinary Variety--Style--Economy.

The fact that our Silk Waist Store is supreme in the superb assortments, beauty of styles and exclusive effects—has been voiced by fashion writers the city over.

Now comes a sale of great importance and most extraordinary pricing. The description of these Waists is meager. Not to see them is not to be fair to yourselves.

\$3.00 Albatross Waists, \$1.98. Front is trimmed with shirring and finished with fancy metered braid, tucked back, large bow sleeves, finished with cuffs and small white pearl buttons, fancy stock of braid and albatross, colors are brown, tan, light blue, red, white and black.

Scotch Flannel Waists, \$1.98. Front is made of side plaits, center of front is trimmed with folds of contrasting silk and small buttons, attached collars, new tailored sleeves, finished with cuffs, they come in shower dot effect, white ground, with red, green, blue and brown dots. \$1.98.

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.98. Front is made of pin tucked forming yoke; below yoke are tucks, bayadere effect; box plait in front with small silk buttons; tucked back; large sleeves, tucked, finished with turn-back cuffs and buttons, separate stock with silk turnover; in black only.

Women's Golf Vests, \$1.98. Closely woven in a corduroy weave, bound with self-colored worsted braid; double row of gilt or large pearl buttons in front; colors are white and black, green and red and black and white.

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## FREDERICK LOESER &amp; CO.

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## "Marwyn"

Real Kid Gloves  
\$1.50 Value, 98c.

Frederick Loeser & Co.  
In every detail the Leading Retail Establishment of Brooklyn.

## Women's \$39 to \$75 Suits, \$25 Extraordinary Offer at the Season's Start.

For forty women comes now an opportunity which would be remarkable even at the season's end. For forty women there will be opportunity to-morrow to choose the newest and finest work of one of America's foremost tailors—and pay in most instances about half what the Suits are worth.

These are sample Suits—the "show pieces" of this famous tailor. No two are exactly alike, of course, and they include the newest and most beautiful Suits that have been made for Fall. Materials are fancy novelties, broadcloths and chevots, all beautifully tailored in blouse short coat and long coat effects. Some are richly trimmed; others are plain. But the workmanship in each suit is of the highest class, and the prices for them ordinarily would be \$39 to \$75. All to-morrow at \$25 apiece. None sent C. O. D.

## New Walking Skirts at \$1.98.

A wonder for the money. They are made of smooth melons in the seven gored full flaring style and very neatly draped and finished.

An unusually fine stock of new Walking Skirts is here, ranging in price from. \$1.98 to \$19.98

## Rain Coats : : Special at \$9.98.

Full length Rain Coats with double breasted front, plaited back and belt. They are made collarless, with new full sleeves and finished with cuff and buttons. The skirt of the coat is generously cut and has side pockets. Special value at. \$9.98

Second Floor, Front.

## Velvets in High Favor : Full Stocks And Two Unprecedented Values.

It is a Velvet season. The hats that come from Paris are showing Velvet. The cloth costumes have vests or strap-pings of Velvet. Many jackets are made of Velvet. Some of the richest of the Paris gowns are all of Velvet.

For many years we have specialized in this line. Reasonable, therefore, is it not, that when a great Velvet season comes, we should have the broadest showing—have the lowest prices?

## \$1.25 French Panné Velvets, 59c.

French panne Velvets in twenty millinery shades, also black.

## \$1.59 French Chiffon Velvets, \$1.25.

French chiffon Velvets, for costumes and millinery trimmings, in all the new Fall colors.

Main Floor, Rear, Bond Street Side.

## \$4.50 Black Crepe de Chine, \$2.

Save two dollars and a half on every yard of this magnificent fabric, because there are little hurts in the weave. It is a standard \$4.50 value—we sell it steadily year in and year out for that. And these weave hurts are most insignificant.

It is double width—full 46 inches—and a beautiful coal black, with a high satin luster. What we had last week went with the day. Here are a few more pieces at the same small price. \$2 a yard.

## 75c. Guaranteed Black Taffeta, 49c.

Brilliant and strong and 20 inches wide—a full third less than this quality of Taffeta usually costs.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

## Splendid Fur Offers.

The richest Fur Garments that the famous furriers of Paris and Berlin have devised for this season are here. The beautiful work of our own American furriers is here also. The Loeser Fur Store is making the most extensive display in its history—and prices are the lowest anywhere for equal qualities.

Mink Scarfs. \$10 up

Blended Squirrel Scarfs. \$5 up

Natural and blended Mole. \$6.98 up

Natural Squirrel. \$6.75 up

Long Fischer Scarfs. \$22.50 up

Electric Seal Coat, 22 inches long, large storm collar, full sized revers, large bell shaped sleeves, satin lined. \$25

Same as above, 24 inches long, \$30.

Our special order section is prepared to execute orders for Fur garments to measure and for remodeling of Fur Coats. Workmanship of the very highest class. Prices moderate. Estimates cheerfully given.

Second Floor, Front.

## \$15 to \$49 New Robes, \$9.98 &amp; \$14.98.

The point worth noting is that they are absolutely new in shape and style and that they are far below the prices such Robes will cost regularly.

There are black spangled and silver and gold spangled Robes and the Laces include Brussels net in champagne and white, Renaissance and fancy nets. All are made with waists and sleeves to match—a whole costume ready to be put together. It is one of the best offerings we ever had.

## New Laces, Less Than Half Prices.

49c. to \$4.98 Values, at 19c., 29c. and 69c. a Yard.

A beautiful stock to choose from. All the novelties in light and heavy laces, real Applique and Lierre Laces, Galleons, in Venetian and light effects; net top laces in the colors and widths most wanted; Allover in Lierre, Venetian and Oriental effects; black silk Venetian Laces and Galleons; Chantilly Galleons, and Laces in black, and also novelty Laces. Insertions and Galleons in a multitude of styles.

Special space for the selling to-morrow, and the values deserve it.

Main Floor, Centre.

## Now a Clear-Up of Lace Curtains.

## White Irish Point Lace Curtains.

\$1.15 a pair instead of \$2.25.

\$3.35 a pair instead of \$5.

\$4.50 a pair instead of \$6.75 and \$7.50.

\$6.75 a pair instead of \$9 and \$10.

\$7.95 a pair instead of \$11 and \$13.50.

## Real Brussels Lace Curtains.

\$3.75 a pair instead of \$5.50 and \$6.75.

\$6.95 a pair instead of \$11 and \$12.50.

\$9.75 a pair instead of \$15 and \$17.50.

\$17.50 a pair instead of \$25 and \$27.50.

## Real Renaissance Lace Curtains.